

Dear Sirs,

We act on behalf of Smuts Ngonyama who has requested us to respond to your query to him regarding the purported reference to him, allegedly contained in handwritten notes by Willie Hofmeyr.

Our client denies having attended a meeting as suggested in the handwritten notes or that statements, which appear to be attributed to him, were ever made by our client. In fact the transcript of the handwritten notes do not record that any such comments were made either by our client or to our client.

Our client would be very interested in viewing the video purportedly taken at the end of October 2007, as our client has no doubt that such video would not support the inference that the matters recorded in the handwritten notes were discussed at any meeting attended by our client. Our client reserves his rights should any report to the contrary be published.

Should you have any further queries directed to our client, please direct them to the writer.

Yours faithfully,

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